

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
OXFORD DIVISION**

PAUL LEWIS and minor child H.D.L.

PLAINTIFFS

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 3:23-CV-56-MPM-JMV

**DONNA FLOYD, in her individual capacity
acting under the color of law, and YOUNG
WILLIAMS, Contractor for the M.S. Dept of
Human Services Division of Child Support
Enforcement, in the company's individual
capacity and acting under the color of law**

DEFENDANTS

ORDER STAYING CERTAIN PROCEEDINGS

Local Uniform Civil Rule 16(b)(3)(B) provides that “[f]iling...a jurisdiction defense motion stays the attorney conference and disclosure requirements and all discovery not related to the issue[—] pending the court’s ruling on the motion, including any appeal.” L.U. Civ. R. 16(b)(3)(B) (emphasis added). Because Defendant Young Williams has filed a motion to dismiss for failure to state a claim [14] and has raised therein the issue of personal jurisdiction pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(4), staying certain proceedings is appropriate.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the aforementioned proceedings are hereby **STAYED** in accordance with the above local rule pending a ruling on the motion to dismiss for failure to state a claim [14]. Defendant shall notify the undersigned magistrate judge within seven (7) days of a decision on the motion to dismiss and shall submit a proposed order lifting the stay.

SO ORDERED this, the 30th day of June, 2023.

/s/ Jane M. Virden

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE